

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office action mailed December 8, 2008. In an effort to place the application in condition for allowance, claims 14 and 17-18, which were indicated in the Office action as being objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, have now been amended to incorporate the language of claim 1, and any intervening claims. Claims 1-13, 15-16, and 19-22 are canceled, without prejudice, and the Applicants reserve the right to file a Continuation application directed to those canceled claims.

The title of the application is also amended to read "NEUTRAL SECTION INSULATOR". A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments place this application in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fees are necessary. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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Respectfully submitted,


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